

Ottillie W. Lundgren Mobile Field Hospital  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Department of Public Health  
June 8, 2007

**Attendance**

Commissioner J. Robert Galvin, M.D., M.P.H., Department of Public Health, Greg Sullivan for Secretary Robert L. Genuario, Office of Policy and Management, Walter Lippincott for General Thaddeus Martin, Military Department, Commissioner James M. Thomas, Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, Commissioner John A. Danaher, Department of Public Safety, and Lt. Henion, State Police, David Parrella, Department of Social Services, Leonard H. Guercia, Jr, DPH, Dr. Albert Geetter, DPH, Elise Kremer, Ph.D., DPH

**Convened**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

**Review of the March 9, 2007 minutes**

The minutes of the March 9, 2007 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

**Welcome and Introductions**

DPH Commissioner Galvin thanked the Board Members for attending the Mobile Field Hospital Board of Directors meeting. The Commissioner welcomed Commissioner John Danaher, III, and Lt Henion of the Department of Public Safety. The attendees went around the table and introduced themselves.

**Site Surveys**

The site surveys are currently being conducted. To date, eight of the surveys have been completed. Discussion on the logistics will continue.

**Operation Yankee 07**

This event was a 3-day full-scale exercise and the first out of state deployment that took place on May 18, 2007. The Military Department assisted with the set up of the hospital, which was done in 4 hours. Approximately 400 patients were seen. The space was shared and good cooperation was observed. During the exercise, two key components were identified. The first being logistics and then personnel, both which are currently being reviewed. To help with the staffing issue, fire fighters are being trained at this time.

**Waterbury Hospital Display**

The mobile field hospital was on display at the Waterbury Hospital June 5 – 8, 2007. NBC 30 covered the first day of this event, which had well attended with over 300 attendees. The mobile field hospital gained the interest of others and DPH has received two requests to have the mobile field hospital displayed.

### **Pharmacy Update**

Initially an acute care hospital was approved. The cost was prohibitive, contact people have been identified and another option is being pursued. DPH is working on an agreement to supply pharmaceuticals on an emergency basis. The experts will review the logistics.

A motion made to accept the Pharmaceutical Policy. Motion carried.

### **Open Forum**

DPH may receive \$1.5 million from DHS or FEMA for the development of a National Training Model. The Department is working with the Department of Public Works and other groups as a cooperative effort.

The Feds have requested to have four Regional Training Centers throughout the state. Discussion is underway.

Commissioner Galvin will continue to work with Congressman Larson's office to potentially secure funding to support the Mobile Field Hospital.

Commissioner Danaher expresses his appreciation for the relationship. Commissioner Galvin thanked everyone for his or her cooperation.

### **Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Conference Room at the Department of Public Health.